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O. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 12 January 1977, after the draft finalized by the Oils and Oilseeds Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council and the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.
- **0.2** This standard was first published in 1967 in order to regulate the quality of refined soybean oil produced in the country from imported soybean oil. Now that the cultivation of soybeans has started on bigger scale in the country and substantial amount of soybean oil is produced indigenously, need was felt to revise this standard to cover the oil based on indigenously available data.
- **0.3** This revision covers raw soybean oil along with degummed, semi-refined and refined oil. The title of the standard has, therefore, been suitably modified. This standard covers imported soybean oil as well. Insofar as edible grade of the oil is concerned this standard takes care of the provisions of the Prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) Rules, 1954, as modified from time to time.
- ${f 0.4}$ Methods for grading of soybeans for oil milling are covered in IS: 7797-1975*.
- **0.5** In the preparation of this standard substantial assistance has been derived from data supplied by M/s Prag Ice & Oil Mills, Aligarh; Oil Technological Research Institute, Anantapur; and Indian Soybean Processors' Association, Indore (MP), which is gratefully acknowledged.
- **0.6** This standard contains clause **5.1** which calls for agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.
- **0.7** A scheme for labelling environment friendly products to be known as ECO Mark has been introduced at the instance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MEF). The ECO Mark shall be administered by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) under the BIS Act, 1986 as per the Resolution No. 71 dated 20 February 1991 as

^{*}Grading for soybeans for oil milling.

published in the Gazette of the Government of India vide GSR 85(E) dated 21 February 1991. For a product to be eligible for marking with the ECO Mark it shall also carry the Standard Mark of BIS for quality besides meeting additional optional environment friendly (EF) requirements. The EF requirements for soybean oil are therefore being included through an Amendment No. 2.

Amendment No. 2 is based on the Gazette Notification No. 678 dated 30 August 1994 for Labelling Edible Oils, Tea and Coffee as environment friendly products, published by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

- **0.8** This edition 2.3 incorporates Amendment No. 1 (June 1989), Amendment No. 2 (September 1995) and Amendment No. 3 (March 2002). Side bar indicates modification of the text as the result of incorporation of the amendments.
- **0.9** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for soybean oil.

2. TERMINOLOGY

- **2.1** For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given under **2** of IS: 548 (Part I)-1964† and the following shall apply.
- **2.1.1** *Semi-refined Soybean Oil* Soybean oil obtained by the process of solvent extraction which has been neutralized with alkali, without or with bleaching with bleaching earth or activated carbon or both, no other chemical agents being used.
- **2.1.2** *Refined Soybean Oil* Soybean oil obtained by the process of expression or solvent extraction which has been neutralized with alkali, bleached with bleaching earth or activated carbon or both, and deodorized with steam, no other chemical agents being used.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

[†]Methods of sampling and test for oils and fats: Part I Methods of sampling, physical and chemical tests (revised).

3. GRADES

- **3.1** The material obtained by the process of solvent extraction shall be of following grades:
 - a) Refined grade,
 - b) Semi-refined grade,
 - c) Degummed grade,
 - d) Raw grade 1, and
 - e) Raw grade 2.
- **3.1.1** Refined grade of the oil is suitable for direct edible consumption.
- **3.1.2** Raw grade 1, degummed and semi-refined grades of the oil are suitable for making *VANASPATI* and refined oil only and not for direct edible consumption.
- **3.1.3** Raw grade 2 of the oil is intended for industrial uses other than *VANASPATI* and refined oil manufacture.

4. REQUIREMENTS

- **4.1 Description** The material shall be obtained from good quality soybeans from the plant *Glycine* Max (L) Merrill Syn. *Glycine Soja* Sieb and Zucc., fam. Leguminosae by a process of solvent extraction.
- **4.1.1** The solvent extracted oil shall be obtained from the oleaginous material using solvent hexane conforming to IS : 3470-1966*.
- **4.2** The material shall be clear and free from adulterants, sediment, suspended and other foreign matter, separated water, and added colouring and flavouring substances. The material shall have acceptable taste and odour and when tested as prescribed in $\bf 20$ of IS: 548 (Part I)-1964† the peroxide value of the oil shall not exceed 10. It may contain permitted antioxidants in quantities prescribed under the Prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) Rules of the Government of India.
- **4.2.1** The clarity of the material shall be judged by the absence of turbidity after keeping the filtered sample at 30°C for 24 hours.
- **4.3 Admixture with Other Oils** The material shall be free from admixture with other oils, when tested according to the methods prescribed in IS: 548 (Part II)-1976‡.
- **4.4** The material shall also comply with the requirements given in Table 1.

^{*}Specification for hexane, food grade.

[†]Methods of sampling and test for oils and fats: Part I Methods of sampling, physical and chemical tests (revised).

[‡]Methods of sampling and test for oils and fats: Part II Purity tests (third revision).

TABLE 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR SOYBEAN OIL

(Clause 4.4)

SL	CHARACTERISTIC	REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE						METHOD OF	
No.	0.		Semi- refined	De- gum- med	Raw Grade 1	Raw Grade 2	TC	TEST (REF TO CL NO.)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		(8)	
i)	Moisture and insoluble impurities, percent by mass, <i>Max</i>	0.10	0.25	0.5	0.5	0.75	5 & 6		
ii)	Colour in a $1/4$ -in cell on the Lovibond scale expressed as $Y + 5R$, not deeper than	7.5	7.5	40	40	_	13		
iii)	Refractive index at 40°C	←	1.46	5 0 to 1.	.471 0 —	->	10	of IS : 548 (Part I)-	
iv)	Saponification value	←		189 to 1	95 ——	-	15	1964*	
v)	Iodine value (Wijs)	•		125 to 1	40 ———	-	14		
vi)	Acid value, <i>Max</i>	0.5	0.75	6	6	25	7		
vii)	Unsaponifiable matter, percent by mass, <i>Max</i>	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	2	8		
viii)	Flash point, Pensky- Martens (closed), °C, <i>Min</i>	250	125	100	100	90		21 (1960) of : 1448†	
ix)	Insoluble bromide test	•	—То ј	pass the	e test	-	App	endix A	
x)	Phosphorus content	To pass the test—			bre hea	visible eak on ating the at 250°C			

^{*}Method of sampling and test for oils and fats: Part I Methods of sampling, physical and chemical tests (revised).

[†]Methods of test for petroleum and its products: [P : 21] Flash point (closed) by Pensky-Martens apparatus.

4.5 Optional Requirements for ECO Mark

4.5.1 General Requirements

- **4.5.1.1** The product shall conform to the requirements of quality prescribed under clauses **4.1** to **4.4**.
- **4.5.1.2** The manufacturers shall produce to BIS environmental consent clearance from the concerned State Pollution Control Board as per the norms laid down under the *Water* (*Prevention and Control of Pollution*) *Act*, 1974; *Air* (*Prevention and Control of Pollution*) *Act*, 1981; *Water* (*Prevention and Control of Pollution*) *Cess Act*, 1977, respectively, along with the authorization, if required under the *Environment* (*Protection*) *Act*, 1986, while applying for ECO Mark.

4.5.2 Specific Requirements

- **4.5.2.1** The product shall not contain aflatoxin, more than $5 \,\mu g/kg$, when tested by the method prescribed in Appendix B.
- **4.5.2.2** The pesticide residues, if any, shall not exceed the tolerance limits as prescribed in the *Prevention of Food Adulteration Act*, 1954 and Rules made thereunder.
- **4.5.2.3** Only permitted antioxidants not exceeding the quantities specified against each as prescribed under the *Prevention of Food Adulteration Act*, 1954 and *Rules made thereunder*, shall be used, if required.
- **4.5.2.4** The product shall not contain any of the toxic metals in excess of the quantities prescribed in Table 2.

TABLE 2 LIMITS FOR TOXIC METALS					
SL No.	CHARACTERISTIC	REQUIREMENT	METHOD OF TEST, REF TO		
i)	Lead, mg/kg, Max	5.0	15 of IS 1699: 1995*		
ii)	Arsenic, mg/kg, Max	0.5	do		
iii)	Cadmium, mg/kg, Max	1.0	do		
iv)	Mercury (total), mg/kg, Max	0.25	do		
*Methods of sampling and test for food colours ($second\ revision$).					

5. PACKING

- **5.1** The material shall be supplied in suitably sealed and well-closed containers, as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.
- **5.1.1** For ECO Mark the product shall be packed in such packages which are made from recyclable (that is which can be re-processed to manufacture any useful product) or biodegradable materials.

6. MARKING

- **6.1** The containers shall be marked with the following particulars:
 - a) Name and grade of the material;
 - b) Net mass of the material;
 - c) A statement that permitted antioxidants have been added in prescribed quantities, if added;
 - d) Manufacturer's name and/or his recognized trade-mark, if any;
 - e) Batch No. or lot No. in code or otherwise; and
 - f) Month and year of manufacture.

6.2 BIS Certification Marking

The product may also be marked with Standard Mark.

- **6.2.1** The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the licence for the use of Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.
- **6.3** For ECO Mark the containers shall be marked with the following information:
 - a) List of identified critical ingredients in descending order of quantity, percent by mass, which shall include 'made from soybean oil';
 - b) The brief criteria for which the product has been labelled for ECO Mark; and
 - c) Shelf life of the product.
- **6.4** In addition, in case of grades which are not suitable for direct edible consumption the following information shall be suitably marked, either printed on label affixed to the container or lithographed or stencilled thereon with indelible ink in a type size of not less than 50 mm:
 - a) Raw grade 1, degummed and semi-refined grades 'NOT FOR DIRECT EDIBLE CONSUMPTION'.
 - b) Raw grade 2—'FOR INDUSTRIAL NON-EDIBLE USES ONLY'.

7. SAMPLING

7.1 Representative samples of the material shall be drawn as prescribed under $\bf 3$ of IS: 548 (Part I)-1964*.

8. TEST METHODS

- **8.1** Tests shall be carried out in accordance with the methods prescribed in IS : 548 (Part I)-1964*, IS : 548 (Part II)-1976 \dagger , IS : 1448 [P:21]-1960 \ddagger and Appendix A as specified in col 8 of Table 1.
- **8.2 Quality of Reagents** Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (*see* IS : 1070-1960§) shall be used in tests.

 ${\tt NOTE}$ — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the test results.

APPENDIX A

[Table 1, Item (ix)]

TEST FOR INSOLUBLE BROMIDES

A-1. PROCEDURE

- **A-1.1** Dissolve in a test tube about 6 g of the material in 12 ml of a mixture of equal parts of chloroform and acetic acid. Add bromine, dropwise, until a slight excess is indicated by the colour, keeping the solution at 20°C. Allow the mixture to stand for at least 15 minutes and place the test tube in boiling water.
- **A-1.2** The material shall be taken to have passed the test if the solution when kept in boiling water, does not become cloudy on account of insoluble bromides.

^{*}Methods of sampling and test for oils and fats: Part I Methods of sampling, physical and chemical tests (revised).

 $[\]dagger$ Methods of sampling and test for oils and fats: Part II Purity tests (*third revision*). \ddagger Methods of test for petroleum and its products: [P:21] Flash point (closed) by Pensky-Martens apparatus.

[§]Specification for water, distilled quality (revised).

APPENDIX B

(Clause 4.5.2.1)

DETERMINATION OF AFLATOXIN

B-1 REAGENTS

- **B-1.1 Acetone, 70 Percent** 700 ml acetone in 300 ml distilled water.
- **B-1.2 Acetone**, **20 Percent** 200 ml acetone in 800 ml distilled water.
- **B-1.3 Lead Acetate, 20 Percent** 200 g neutral acetate in distilled water and 3 ml glacial acetic acid, diluted to one litre.

B-2 PROCEDURE

- **B-2.1** Dissolve 30 g sample in 100 ml hexane.
- **B-2.2** Extract with 3×50 ml 70 percent acetone.
- B-2.3 To the extract add 60 ml distilled water and 20 ml lead acetate.
- B-2.4 Boil to reduce volume to 150 ml. Cool to about 20°C.
- **B-2.5** Filter and wash with 20 percent acetone.
- **B-2.6** Extract filtrate and washings with 3×50 ml chloroform.
- B-2.7 Pass chloroform layer through anhydrous sodium sulphate.
- **B-2.8** Concentrate to 50 ml and spot on TLC plate.

B-3 CALCULATION

Aflatoxin, mg/kg =
$$\frac{V \times s \times 1000}{v \times m}$$

where

V = volume of extract in ml,

v = volume of extract giving minimum observable fluorescence in μl ,

m =mass of sample in g, and

s = standard toxin giving minimum observable fluorescence in μg .

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